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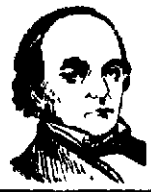
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An Old Favorite

ICHABOD

By John Greenleaf Whittier



ON March 7, 1850, Daniel Webster, the great orator and statesman, delivered a speech in favor of the Clay compromise bill. The antislavery men considered this address a surrender to the other side and were greatly incensed. Whittier, the abolition poet, expressed the indignation in the poem given below. "And she named the child Ichabod, saying: The glory is departed from Israel." (1 Samuel iv, 21.)

So fallen! so lost! the light withdrawn
Which once he wore!
The glory from his hair's gone
Forevermore!

Reverie him not, the Tempter hath
A snare for all;
And pitying tears, not scorn and
Wrath,
Bent his fall!

Oh, dumb be passion's stormy rage,
When he who might
Have lighted up and led his age,
Falls back in night.

Scorn! would the angels laugh, to
mark
A bright soul driven,
Flinging down the endless dark,
From hope and heaven!

Let not the land once proud of him
Insult him now,
Nor brand with deeper shame his dim,
Disheveled brow.

But let its humbled sons, instead,
From sea to lake,
A long lament, as for the dead,
In sadness make.

Of all we loved and honored, naught
Save power remains:
A fallen angel's pride of thought,
Still strong in chains.

All else is gone; from those great eyes
The soul has fled:
When faith is lost, when honor dies,
The man is dead!

Then, pay the reverence of old days
To his dead fame,
Walk backward, with averted gaze,
And hide the shame!

ACCEPT PATTERSON'S PLANS

For the New School Building to Be
Erected on North Church
Street.

BIG CLAIM FOR FUEL ALLOWED.

At the meeting of the board of education last night the plans of M. G. Patterson for the new Church street school building were finally accepted. For several weeks the board has been considering a number of plans and hearing the statements of architects as to their merits. The working plans have not been completed but the building will be three stories and a basement with an assembly room in the third story.

The board approved a claim of \$476.93 for coal.

Supt. Gastman was given permission to attend the meeting of the Department of Superintendence to be held in Cincinnati on February 24 and 25.

COAL STATIONS IN CUBA.

Palma Waits to Hear from Roosevelt—Sovereignty of Isle of Pines.

Havana, Feb. 17.—President Palma will not send the coaling stations agreement to the senate until President Roosevelt has signed it.

No delay is expected in completing the treaty covering the sovereignty of the Isle of Pines and incorporating the Platt amendment into a permanent agreement. There is no doubt here that the United States will recognize Cuban sovereignty over the Isle of Pines.

The Cuban veterans are preparing a bill for presentation to congress providing for the erection of a monument in commemoration of the victims of the Maline.

CYCLONE SINKS STEAMER OLIVE

LITTLE RIVER PACKET GOES DOWN IN CHOWAN RIVER, SEVENTEEN ARE LOST.

ONLY FIVE PERSONS SAVED

Sought Refuge in Pilot House and Were Rescued in Almost Frozen Condition.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17.—A cyclone struck the passenger steamer Olive last night and sent her to the bottom of Chowan river off Woodley's pier. Seventeen people are known to have been drowned and other rescued are in a serious condition.

The whirlwind when it struck the Olive caused her to go over on her beams end and when she righted it was only to sink on account of the water she had taken on board. A majority of the passengers and crew were below at the time and had no opportunity to reach the pilot house. This was the only portion left above the water and in it standing waist deep from the time of the accident until six o'clock this morning, Captain George H. Withy and five others were saved.

At six o'clock this morning the river Steamer Pittsford rescued the almost frozen survivors.

The Olive was a small steamer that had been plying between North Carolina and Virginia for several years. She left Franklin last evening for Edenton and had almost reached her destination when the cyclone struck her.

According to a statement of Captain Withy tonight, there were seventeen known to have been lost on the sinking of the steamer and the life boat loaded with Engineer Conway, Assistant Engineer Murphy, Purser Bell, one white and two colored passengers, unknown, and two colored deck hands which left the steamer in hopes of reaching the vessel whose lights could be seen in the distance, is yet unaccounted for. If these have been drowned, the death list will reach twenty-five. The known dead:

JACOB LASSITER, white, Richmond, Va.
MRS. BENNETT AND DAUGHTER, of Franklin, Va.
MRS. VAUGHAN, of Franklin, Va.
FRANK HUNTER.
GEORGE BUTTS.
W. H. EDWARDS.
ANDREW VAUGHAN, colored deck hand.
ABRAHAM COOPER.
JOHN PIESCOTT SCOTT, colored, Bremen.

ESTHER WILLIAMS, colored cook.
JOHN COOPER, colored porter.
GEORGE WHITE, colored preacher.

Others unknown.

Captain Withy says the boat was struck on the port beam and turned over on her starboard side. A monster wave dashed over, flooding the hold and smashing everything. The boat righted and settled with only the pilot house above the river. She sunk so quickly that none of those below the decks had a chance to escape and must have been drowned in their berths.

The crew who embarked in life boats were picked up, after rowing four hours, by the tug Gazelle, and landed at Tunis.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 17.—Col. R. H. Pratt, for 30 years in charge of the Indian school and who was today placed on the retired list, resigned as superintendent of the Indian school here.

NOT A WORD BY THE KING

IN HIS SPEECH TO COMMONS CONCERNING HIS RECENT ALLIANCE WITH GERMANY.

SIR HENRY BANNERMAN

Expresses His Opposition to Cooperation With Germany in Affairs of That Kind.

London, Feb. 17.—The king's speech was read in commons today. Cratton, conservative member, addressed a reply and expressed satisfaction at the termination of the Venezuelan blockade and the fact that cordial relations with the United States were maintained.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, liberal, desired information regarding Venezuela and Macedonia and the settlement of affairs in South Africa. He wanted to know how the country had been led into the Venezuela difficulty. He commented on the fact that the king did not mention Germany in connection with the Venezuelan affair. The speaker opposed the cooperation with Germany in affairs like that. Germany was not favorable to the Monroe doctrine, he declared, and insisted if there ever was a case for arbitration the Venezuela affair was one. For more than an hour he criticized the national expenditures, and wanted to know if Chamberlain's present course in South Africa was approved by the government.

Balfour replying declared the government endorsed the South African policy. He defended the action of England in Venezuela, and said, referring to the Macedonian policy, that an incorruptible government was needed in Macedonia and that the prevailing conditions were a constant menace to the peace of Europe.

The night session lasted two hours.

MADE CATSPAW OF ENGLAND.

French Point Out That Germany Got Use of England's Navy.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The foreign office has not been advised concerning the Franco-Venezuelan protocol which it is said Minister Bowen is negotiating at Washington, but officials say France is ready to abide by the same method of adjustment as is accorded in the protocol between the United States and Venezuela.

The Temps tomorrow reviewing the Venezuelan settlement says:

"The controversy throws light on a phase of the Monroe doctrine hitherto in a shadow—that the United States while insisting on the principle of the independence and integrity of the new world at the same time is very desirous not to assume new and more extensive responsibilities for the Spanish republics."

The Temps considers the settlement to be a triumph for the cause of international peace and a distinct recognition of arbitration by the great military and naval powers, and expresses the belief that the British ministry was fortunate in reaching a settlement before parliament re-opened.

The Journal Des Debats gives prominence to a lengthy London dispatch on the termination of the Venezuelan incident and the British-German alliance which says:

"In spite of popular hostility to the alliance the fact remains that Germany in an alliance contemplating the use of the British fleet in a war movement."

Continuing, the Journal Des Debats declares that this is a grave departure from the British policy which much be seriously considered by other European powers.

Castro Telegraphs Appreciation.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Associated Press has received the following from Castro:

"Caracas, Monday, Feb. 15.—I charge the Associated Press to transmit to me, with my gratitude, my sentiments of deference to the people of the United States."

(Signed)
PRESIDENT CIPRIANO CASTRO.

Fishing Boats Returned.

Porto Cabello, Feb. 17.—The German commodore yesterday returned to their Venezuelan owners fifty fishing craft and schooners which had been captured by German war vessels.

The Vincta is still here.

Dynamite Explodes.

Bowie, Ariz., Feb. 17.—At Buckeye mine, nine miles south of here, two men were killed, two seriously injured and a number slightly hurt as the result of an explosion of dynamite which the men dropped in a fall of hot water.

The Storm in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 17.—All railroads centering here are blocked by the snow. Several trains are snow bound at various points. A high wind is sweeping the ranges of snow and stock will be able to get feed.

Deaths of the Day.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 17.—Arnold Green, L. L. D., one of the most prominent lawyers in the state and widely known as a scholar, died today aged 65. He was a descendant of General Nathaniel Greene, of Revolutionary fame and a trustee of Brown university.

CANAL OPTION ACCEPTED

America Willing to Take Panama Property at \$40,000,000 Subject To Treaty Ratification.

THIS ACTION EXTENDS TIME.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The government has formally accepted the offer of the Panama Canal company to sell to the United States the canal property and all the company's rights therein for \$40,000,000 subject only to ratification of the pending treaty with Colombia. The effect of this acceptance will be to extend the life of the option held by the government beyond March 4, and until the treaty is ratified by both countries in interest. This acceptance was contained in a cablegram sent to the president from Paris by Attorney General Knox today.

QUADT'S PROMOTION EXPECTED

Because of His Efficient Services at Washington Recently.

Washington, Feb. 17.—It is understood the Berlin foreign office shortly will announce the appointment of a new first secretary of the embassy at Washington to succeed Count Von Quadt, who has been granted a leave of absence and sails for home with his family February 24. Quadt was in charge of affairs at the embassy between the departure of Holleben and the arrival of Von Sternberg, who succeeded him, and displayed activity and ability during part of the Venezuelan negotiations.

Minister Von Sternberg on his arrival assumed charge of the embassy and sent a report to the foreign office on Quadt's work in which he mentioned the satisfaction which the which the charge's conduct of affairs had given to the Washington government and his cordial relations with Bowen. In recognition of his services here it is expected Emperor William will promote Quadt to a more important post on the expiration of his leave of absence.

CAMPBELL KILLS BILL

That Sought to Place the Judiciary Under Domination of Political Bosses.

HE HADN'T EXAMINED THEM.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—Political executive committees of Illinois will not be permitted to make judicial nominations without the convention's action. Nor will the placing of the same candidates for judgeships on more than one party ticket be allowed. The bills said by the backing of all the Chicago judges and making such procedures feasible were killed in the legislature today by their sponsor, Senator Campbell. He said the bills had been given to him by a committee of judges, but that not one of the judges had come forward in defense of the measures. The bills have been attacked as being in interest of the domination of judiciary by political bosses.

USED DECATUR MAN'S NAME

MRS. MERRILL KILLED IN ST. LOUIS BY MAN CLAIMING TO BE J. W. BOWNBACK.

SAID HE WAS FROM HERE

Cashier of the Millikin Bank Unable to Place the Man—Mystery Surrounds the Case.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—Special to the Herald, 2:30 a. m.—J. W. Bownback, registering from Decatur, said to be a banker, shot and instantly killed a woman claimed as his wife here tonight at the Laclede hotel at 11:55 p. m. The woman was identified as Mrs. Merrill Brock, sister of T. Jasper, of the St. Louis Post. Bownback attempted suicide but was unsuccessful. He was locked up and visited by a woman at the county jail giving the name of Alberta Woodhouse. Full particulars are not obtainable.

(When J. M. Brownback of this city was called on early this morning at his home on Prairie avenue to ask if he could give any suggestion as to who the man might be, apparently attempting to masquerade under his name, he said that the affair was a mystery to him.)

The city directory does not give any other Brownback other than that one of the cashier in the Millikin bank and he was at a loss to know who the man might be. Mr. Brownback said that he had a brother living at Edinburgh, one at Tower Hill and one at Pleasant Plains in this state. He also has two brothers living in Kansas. None of these men have the initials given by the man in St. Louis.)

Vandervelt Acquitted.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 17.—The trial of G. W. Vandervelt, the retiring county auditor of Marion county, charged with altering the returns so as to accomplish his re-election, resulted in his acquittal today on one count. The trial on the second will be different.

FIRST INTERURBAN INTO THIS CITY

Will Be Via the Route of the Everett-Moore Syndicate From the State Capital

NEW COMPANY WILL ABSORB DECATUR TRACTION CO.

The Expectation Is That the Preliminary Details Under Consideration Will All Be Settled Within Another Fortnight

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IN THE EARLY SPRINGTIME

The building of the first interurban into Decatur is much nearer than most of the people of this city have any idea, and unless there is a serious hitch in the arrangements now being perfected, early spring time will see the construction work under way. The line is to be between Decatur and Springfield.

That the preliminary business arrangements were well under way has been known in the Herald office for some time but because there was even a faint possibility of the plans failing, nothing was said about it. Of course in a matter involving the expenditure of such a large amount of money as will be required in this affair, not a few men were consulted, and as they were not bound by any pledge of secrecy the fact was brought to the notice of one of the publishers of a street car journal in which, a few days ago the story was told. That journal with mention of the project, probably came into the hands of some Chicago newspaper men, and last night there was telegraphed from Chicago a statement to the effect that B. W. Campbell of Cincinnati, president of the Decatur Traction and Electric company and other capitalists were in Chicago making contracts for the equipment for an interurban between Decatur and Springfield and that the Decatur Traction and Electric company of this city was to be a part of the system.

It had been known here that a part of the plan under consideration was the absorption of the Decatur Traction and Electric company by the new interurban company and the Chicago story looked plausible.

When W. L. Shellabarger, secretary of the local company, was appealed to for a confirmation of the story from Chicago, he explained how it was probable that the story had been started (through the street car journal). He confirmed the story that the plan forming was for the Decatur Traction and Electric company to be consolidated with the new interurban, but declared that the story of letting material contracts in Chicago was undoubtedly a mistake because all of the preliminaries had not been completed and that no contracts would be made until all of those details had been perfected.

The readers of the local papers will remember that a year or more ago what was known as the Everett-Moore syndicate of Cleveland, Ohio, began securing the right of way for an interurban between Decatur and Springfield. That syndicate owned a number of interurbans in Ohio, but before they completed their preliminary work here they got into financial difficulties and the work in this state was abandoned.

The possibilities of an interurban road between Springfield and Decatur was recognized by other men, and they secured the right of way contracts which had been solicited in behalf of the Everett-Moore syndicate. This right of way extends from Riverton to Niantic, the major portion of the distance between the two principal cities. Then they made an acceptable proposition to the Decatur Traction and Electric company for a combination of forces.

These men are residents of Ohio and are now busy in that state looking after some of the details which must be perfected before the contract with the local company can be closed.

Last Saturday, in speaking about this plan, W. L. Shellabarger said that he had that day received letters from the Ohio men which gave the information that their work there was progressing as well as they could wish and he then said that he believed that within another ten days he would be in possession of information which would warrant the statement that the final contract would be made.

While the story sent out from Chicago about the contracts for material

is premature, it is true that the negotiations looking to that end are well under way and it is true too that there is every possibility of them coming to a consummation that will result in an interurban between this city and the state capital.

NEW YORK LUCKY.

Storm Did Not Cause As Much Grief As Expected.

New York, Feb. 17.—The blizzard of last night left the city in better condition than was expected. The surf, a and elevated railroad lines were only partly crippled. The predicted big drop in the temperature did not occur. The velocity of the wind decreased considerably during the night. Up to 3 o'clock this morning the total snowfall in the city was nine and seven tenths inches, the heaviest fall of the winter.

Throughout this and the New England States the blizzard, which began yesterday still prevails with a heavy fall of snow in most sections. At Schenectady 15 inches of snow has fallen and it is still snowing hard. The temperature is not low, although Buffalo reports the thermometer at zero this morning. The street car traffic is considerably interfered with in most cities and steam railroad traffic has been badly delayed.

Throughout Pennsylvania a heavy fall of snow is reported with the temperature dropping fast. There is a municipal election through that state today. The effect of the storm will undoubtedly greatly lessen the vote. Pittsburgh is in the grip of the cold wave, heavy snow and flood but no great damage has been done.

COLDEST AT CHICAGO

Temperature Fell to Ten Below and Paralyzed the City.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Chicago is shivering today in the coldest weather of the season. The official record of temperature showed the zero point reached at eleven last night, since which hour a steady decline has been maintained until the minimum was reached at seven this morning, ten degrees below zero.

The intense cold practically cut the city off from telegraphic communication with the outside world during the early part of the day. The contraction of the wires caused breakage in every direction.

The extreme cold continues throughout the northwestern middle and central states and is beginning to be felt in the southern portion of the country. Some of the low temperatures, all below zero, follow: Topeka, 12; Kansas City, 9; St. Louis, 6; Omaha, 10; Des Moines, 9; Peoria, 14; West Superior, 24; St. Paul, 20; Milwaukee, 10; Columbus, 2; Indianapolis, 8; Louisville, zero.

In the northwest a higher temperature is reported than yesterday, indicating the breaking of the cold wave.

COAL RATES ADVANCE.

Railroads Tilt Prices to Keep Up With Rates.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—Coal freight rates were advanced in keeping with the advance on other freight rates at a meeting of the executive and freight traffic officials of the railroads interested in the coal traffic from Pittsburg, Ohio and West Virginia, districts. The advance in all rail rates is about 15 cents; and the rail and lake ten cents.

Turf Speculators Arrested.

New York, Feb. 17.—Members of Rand & Company, turf speculators, were arrested in a raid on that firm today and held for examination tomorrow.

Weather Indications.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Illinois—Partly cloudy; not so cold Wednesday, fresh south winds; Thursday increasing cloudiness.

Local Weather.

The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Professor J. H. Coonradt, government observer:

7 a. m. -17 Highest 6
Noon -2 Lowest -18
7 p. m. -8

WILL TAKE UP CANAL TREATY

IMPORTANCE OF SETTLING MATTER IS URGED IN REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

FRIENDS OF STATEHOOD

Bill Yield Under Assurance That Measure Will Not Be Side-tracked.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The republican supporters of a caucus today and decided to have the senate continue the consideration of the Panama canal treaty tomorrow and on future days until disposal of the understanding is the statehood bill does not lose its advantageous position in the order of business when the senate is in legislative session. The republican supporters of the statehood bill agree not to antagonize the motion for an executive session to consider the canal treaty, nor make any objection to a prolongation of such sessions to any extent necessary to secure ratification. The caucus was opened by the statement by Mr. Allison, chairman of the steering committee, giving it as the conclusion of the committee, that the Panama canal treaty should be ratified before the adjournment of the present session. He added the steering committee, being responsible for the order of business should be followed when it makes suggestions as to the order in which questions should come before the senate.

Urges the Treaty.

Mr. Culberson, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, presented a motion declaring it to be the sense of the caucus that the senate should go into executive session tomorrow February 18, immediately after the conclusion of the morning business, to ratify the Panama Canal treaty. In a brief speech he dwelt on the fact that the opinion of the United States on the right and franchises of the Panama canal treaty, expressed on the 11th of March 18, and other interests and other nations might desire to control so important an enterprise so it was altogether possible, as could not be able to renew the option at so low a figure as forty million dollars. As only two weeks of the session remain, and there was a determined, though limited, opposition to the treaty, it was absolutely necessary that no further time should be lost in getting down to serious work on the treaty. Several friends of the statehood bill in speech expressed the opinion that the chief purpose of the motion was to sidetrack the statehood bill. Speeches based on this apprehension were made by Quay, Edwards, Gallinger and Foraker. They expressed their adherence to the treaty and said they fully agreed with all that had been said as to the necessity for its early ratification, but thought the proper way to reach a vote was first to take a vote on the statehood bill.

Not Always Binding.

The supporters of the statehood bill in one said the republican senators and caucuses were always in the nature of conferences and not necessarily binding, some going to the extent declaring they would not be bound should Mr. Culberson's proposition be pressed to a vote. Friends of the canal again urged the necessity of securing ratification and insisted there was no intention to displace the statehood bill. Mr. Hoar endeavored to prove that executive business and that the caucus toward other nations demands that the treaty should have preferential consideration at the hands of the senate. This view was accepted generally by senators and was the view acted on. Some senators afterwards commented on it as likely to form a new departure and important precedent in the senate.

Other senators made reference to Europe's interest in the canal and Mr.

Foraker stated an eminent engineer officer had assured him that no fewer than four European powers were looking with jealous eyes on our movements on the isthmus and would be glad to displace us there. Friends of the treaty consented not to press the motion as such and the statehood advocates yielded one by one, Mr. Quay being the last to give in.

Consequently when adjournment was reached the announcement was made that after the close of routine business tomorrow, Quay should move to go into executive session and that none of the republicans should oppose the motion and that consideration of the treaty should continue until it was disposed of.

BACK TO HIS OLD HOME.

Cole Younger Reaches Lees Summit, Mo., After 27 Years' Absence.

Lees Summit, Mo., Feb. 17.—Home again after twenty-seven years of exile, Cole Younger, ex-banished, ex-convict, ex-patriated Missourian, yesterday looked around him with the eyes of a man who has been away.

Younger crossed the Iowa-Missouri line at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and arrived in Kansas City last night. He tried to keep his identity secret, and succeeded fairly well. As the train came nearer and nearer to this little village Younger did not attempt to conceal his delight.

"I want to tell you something," he remarked to a reporter on the train, something that I never have told a living man until I reached Missouri last night. Frank James was not present, and had no connection with the Northfield, Minn. affair," Younger declined to make any further statement on this subject.

The arrival here at 10:15 o'clock this morning was not surprising. The station was deserted and Younger walked through snow, knee deep to the Summit hotel, about 200 feet distant. Here he was at once recognized by A. G. Donahue, proprietor of the hotel, and husband of a niece of Younger's. The returned convict was made comfortable, and was soon exchanging reminiscences with relatives who gathered at the hotel in honor of his coming. Younger says he will be busy for the next three weeks writing the story of his eventful career.

Teller Takes Exception TO DEPEW'S STATEMENT

Says New Yorker's Remarks on Statehood Bill are an Insult.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The senate today agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill. Discussion of the statehood bill was resumed and Mr. Depew continued his remarks in opposition to it. Towards the end of the session, Mr. Teller declared that himself and the country had been insulted by some of Mr. Depew's references to the unequal representation in the senate.

At 1:05 p. m. the senate adjourned. The house today began the consideration of the naval appropriation bill under the operation of a rule which made new legislation relative to an increase of the personnel of the navy and for an increase of the naval armory, in order. The general debate on the bill was without special features.

The paragraph providing \$250,000 for the naval station on the Great Lakes went out on a point of order. Messrs. Littlefield and Sulzer had an interesting clash before the naval bill was taken up, the former charging the latter with having perverted the record.

Big Price for Gregory.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—At Woodard and Shunklin's horse sales today Gregory, the great B. H. (8 years), by Wilkes boy, dam Wilkie, was sold to A. A. FitzMiller, Knoxville, Iowa, for \$21,500.

Garfield's Son Named.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The president today nominated James Rudolph Garfield of Ohio, to be commissioner of corporations in the department of commerce.

Cummins, Feb. 17.—A presidential decree issued today establishes a war duty of 30 per cent on all imports.

ALL FOR MURDER

Three Men Charged With Taking Human Life On Trial In Springfield This Week.

ONE OF THEM IS JOHNSON KING

The Man Who Killed Abraham Carver—State News.

Springfield, Feb. 17.—Harry Riley and Charles Russell, both negroes, and Johnson King, a white farmer, will be defendants in three separate murder cases set for trial in the circuit court this week. Riley killed Eugene Cooley, another negro. The men were members of an Illinois Central section gang last summer, and quarreled over a copper cent in a nice game. Russell killed John Rider, a fellow-negro coal miner, by cutting his victim's throat at the bottom of a mine here last fall. A woman said to have given rise to the quarrel. The state's attorney says that he is unable to locate any substantial witnesses for the state in any of these cases. King killed an old soldier named Abraham Carver. The old man applied for food at the King farm home, west of here, and being refused by Mrs. King, the prisoner's mother, threatened her. Young King pursued the intruder and shot him upon the public highway. The dead man was past 70 years of age.

Christian County Woman Asks Divorce.
Taylorville, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Alpha Heinlein has commenced proceedings in the Christian county circuit court for a divorce from her husband, Francis Heinlein. The couple were married Oct. 17, 1878, and lived together until Jan. 1, 1902. The complaint charges infidelity. She asks for the custody of her three children.

DESERTED HIS BRIDE.

Patrick Lannon Left After Short Wedded Life.

Lincoln, Feb. 17.—Patrick Lannon, a young man formerly employed as a casket trimmer here, who was united in marriage last Thanksgiving day to a girl from St. Louis, left his bride and home last night and has not been heard from since then.

The fact has just been made known that he deserted his young wife at Christmas. He arose in the middle of the night and told his bride that he was going to the factory where he was working, but instead took a train and left town. Since then he has not been heard from.

The morning after his departure the girl's brother followed him as far as Omaha, Neb., where he lost all trace of the fugitive. The young wife came to Lincoln in the hope of securing some information of her husband's whereabouts but was unsuccessful.

The young woman, who is decidedly comely, comes of a well known and highly respected family and the citizens of the town are much aroused over the affair.

THIRD CHILD DEAD IN A MONTH.

Misfortune Follows Family of Charles Avis of Christian County.

Taylorville, Feb. 17.—The 19-year-old daughter of Charles Avis of May township died last evening of diphtheria. This is the third child of Mr. Avis to die within the last month. The other two died of pneumonia and measles.

FIGHT FOR SON.

Charles Bias Seeking to Recover His Infant Child.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Arguments were made today in the court of Judge Gibbons on the habeas corpus proceeding instituted by Charles Bias of Taylorville, Ill., to recover possession of his six-months-old son. The matter was taken under advisement by the court.

The child is the offspring of Mrs. Ella Mathews, who was burned to death at her home in Taylorville, Dec. 28 last. At the time of her death Mrs. Matthews, whose husband died three years previous, left two children, a four-months-old babe and a five-year-old son. The older child was adopted by a Taylorville family and the infant was given by Mrs. Mathews to Mrs. J. J. Mathews.

Mrs. Tidwell kept the babe until Jan. 16, when a petition was filed in the Christian county court by Mrs. Mildred Cheney to have the child removed from Mrs. Tidwell on the ground that she was not a suitable person to have its custody. When the petition was filed the child was taken from the Tidwell woman and given to Mrs. Nancy Hamel.

Mrs. Hamel cared for the founding until Jan. 23 when the court passed upon the case and the babe was given into the custody of the children's home and Adolphus of Chicago. The father is now trying to recover the child on the ground that he is able and willing to provide for its care.

GOVERNOR YATES WILL ATTEND

State Supervisors and County Clerks Meeting at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Feb. 17.—Governor Yates has consented to be the guest of honor at the fourth annual convention of state supervisors and county clerks, which opened a three days' session in this city this morning. He will address the gathering on Thursday, will give a reception and banquet at the Illinois hotel, and will also be the guest of honor of the Elks lodge, a special reception being arranged in his honor. Superintendent Machem of the government delivery service will be here from Washington to discuss rural free delivery. Delegates are expected from every county in the state. Good roads, taxation, legislation, care of the poor and insane, and other topics will be considered. East St. Louis is the most active candidate for next year's convention. Florida and Springfield are also candidates.

LIQUOR INTERESTS AROUSED

The Anti-Saloon League's Local Option Bill Has Them Stirred Up.

IT GRANTS LOCAL OPTION.

The Anti-Saloon League's local option bill is developing some of the characteristics of a storm center. This bill permits any political division—a county, a city, a town, a village, a city ward or an election precinct—to vote "no license" and abolish saloons within its boundaries.

The liquor selling interests of the state, wholesale and retail, brewers, distillers and bottling establishments, have shown more fear of this measure than of any bill touching the subject ever introduced here. A representative of these interests has made several hurried trips to Springfield since it appeared, and has set the lines for a fight on it. The Anti-Saloon League, too, has been suddenly working up sentiment for the bill, but more among the people, with a view to bringing pressure on the representatives when the time for action arrives.

Awaits Committee Action.

The bill in the house was referred to the committee on elections, of which E. H. Morris of Chicago is chairman, for the reason that a great part of it is given to prescribing how the people shall be given a chance to say whether saloons should be abolished. In some quarters there is a fear that this committee may try to smooth the bill, although nothing specific on that head is charged as yet. If it does not receive consideration in the elections committee within a reasonable time Representative Stewart, its introducer, will surely reintroduce it and make it a subject of public debate without reference.

MINISTER ATTACKS

Shakespeare As Not Being Moral Teacher—Miss Wadsworth Defends.

Methodist ministers unexpectedly heard a lively discussion of Shakespeare's morality yesterday. Miss Mary A. Wadsworth of the University of Chicago, in a lecture before the pastors, quoted passages from the author to show that he believed in prayer and God, and that this position was attacked by the Rev. J. H. MacDonald of the Chicago Tribune. "Shakespeare made his characters true to life," said Mr. MacDonald, "if he wanted a thief he made the thief, and a bishop he made the bishop, and a villain he made the villain. He was a great artist, the greatest artist who ever lived, but to say that he was a great moral or religious teacher can not be justified by his life."

Miss Wadsworth complimented the pastor in sarcasm, and he retorted by saying that there was no rule of court which prohibited an opponent from attacking the person when the position he had taken could not be attacked. All of the plays of Shakespeare were written from old stories with the exception of four," said Miss Wadsworth. "These stories are so much below the level of the morality of Shakespeare that if you will only read them you will be convinced that Shakespeare had a moral influence. He was a great artist, and the man who does not think he was a great moral teacher has only made a superficial study of the plays. The bible is the greatest piece of literature and Shakespeare is second."

FOR REAL EXCITEMENT

Dr. Wilhelm Had An Experience That Beat An Earthquake.

Dr. A. F. Wilhelm had an experience yesterday morning that discounted an earthquake and waked up the neighbors in the block in which he resides on West Main street. The bitter cold of Monday night froze the water in the coil of pipe which is in the floor of his kitchen range. The pipe did not discover the fact and proceeded to get breakfast on the range as usual. Everything went all right until six was serving the meal when there was a sudden explosion that completely wrecked the range and almost scared the life out of the girl. After the pipes had thawed the suddenly developed steam had burst the coil and the stove with it. The water poured from the broken ends of the pipes and flooded the kitchen before it could be shut off. Now the doctor is wondering if his fire insurance policy, which provides for the payment of damage sustained by fire and water, can be made to apply in the case. The stove was completely wrecked.

RIVER STILL OPEN.

It Would Take Forty Below Zero to Freeze It Now.

Notwithstanding a temperature of 15 degrees the Sangamon river was open Tuesday and D. A. Moffitt who knows more about the river and the men who run it in the city says that it will not freeze. He says that it would take a temperature of forty degrees below to freeze the river now. This is due to the fact that the stream is very high. There was plenty of ice on the banks yesterday but none in the main body of the river.

Mr. Moffitt says that he does not look for any more ice cutting this season. In his opinion the cold weather will not hold long enough to admit of gathering a crop.

GOLD FISH PREDICT STORM.

Owner Says They Know When Weather Change Is Coming.

Just how a couple of gold fish, confined in a glass globe at a warm house could predict Sunday's storm is not plain, but the little fish seem to have as much knowledge of the weather as the United States weather bureau. At least that is what a resident claims for her pets. She says that all day Saturday the fish kept jumping up out of the water and were in a restless condition. They always do this on the eve of a storm and are especially restless when a wind storm, such as Sunday's blizzard, is coming. She claims that their predictions have never failed to come true. This is a tip for the weather man to buy a well stocked aquarium and "get wise" on the weather.

WITNESSES SLOW

The Thomas-Bickle Case Dragged at Times Because The Witnesses Failed to Appear.

THEY TELL OF A SALOON BRAWL

The Jail Cases Will Be Called on Monday Next.

In the circuit court the case of Susan Thomas vs. John Bickle et al is fairly under way. When the attorneys were ready to begin Tuesday morning there was not a witness in the court room and there was a delay until the sheriff's deputies could round up some of them. Several times during the day "forthwith" subpoenas were issued for missing witnesses. The case has been continued several times and the witnesses had evidently become mixed on their dates.

The testimony offered yesterday was what might have been expected in the recital of a saloon row. Several fellows were in Bickle's saloon engaged in a game of dice when Thomas came in. He was drunk at the time and according to the vernacular attempted to "butt into the game." He was not wanted and there was no hesitation in telling him so. Charles McClelland took it upon himself to impress upon the mind and body of the intruder that he was unwelcome. Thomas was not averse to a mix and they went to the floor together. It was in that fall that Thomas had his leg broken and his ankle dislocated.

The case will probably occupy the balance of the week, and one of the features of the case will be some expert medical testimony on both sides about the treatment accorded the injured leg.

Next week the trial of the jail cases will be called. There are no offenders there charged with anything very serious and the expectation is that the batch will soon be disposed of.

Chancery.

Theola Clymer vs. Albert A. Clymer, divorce. Appearance of defendant entered.

Law.

Susan Thomas vs. John Bickle, et al; trespass on the case. Trial by jury.

B. F. Slusher vs. W. H. Bartlett, et al; assumption. Leave to defendant to file additional plea.

Wm. Armstrong vs. C. F. Emery, assumption. Leave to amend declaration and rule on defendant to plead by next Monday.

Bixby, Pitner & Co. et al vs. Israel J. Chomster et al; assumption. Leave to amend declaration and file additional plea.

A. F. Wilhelm et al vs. Fred Pifer et al. Suit dismissed as to R. L. Walston by plaintiff and objection by defendant and objections overruled.

NEW CABINET OFFICER

Cortelyou Has Always Been a Student and Is a Man of Many Accomplishments.

A special Washington dispatch concerning George E. Cortelyou, the new secretary of commerce, says: Mr. Cortelyou was born in New York city, July 26, 1862. He is descended from a distinguished family, his ancestors being among the leaders in the colonial and revolutionary history of the state of New York. From early childhood he has been an earnest student and his home training and associations were of the best. After attending public and private schools, he was graduated from the Hempstead institute in 1879 and three years later completed his preliminary education at the state normal school in Westfield, Mass. On leaving the normal school he entered the New England conservatory of music to continue the musical studies which he began early in life. He is an accomplished musician.

FAVORITE OF TWO PRESIDENTS.

In order to equip himself for an active business career, Mr. Cortelyou, while continuing his musical studies, began the study of stenography and was graduated from Walworth's institute in New York. While acting as an assistant in the Walworth school he took the clinical course in the New York hospital. He became widely known as an expert medical stenographer, and in association with James E. Munson, author of the Munson system of phonography, reported many notable cases in the courts of New York.

Official Career Began in 1889.

Mr. Cortelyou's official career in the government began in 1889, when he became private secretary to the post-office inspector in charge of New York. After serving as confidential stenographer he came to Washington in July, 1891, as private secretary to the fourth assistant postmaster-general. His record in the postoffice department was such that in 1895 President Cleveland appointed him his executive clerk and confidential stenographer.

He served President McKinley in the same capacity until 1898, when on account of the vastly increased amount of work at the White House, he was appointed assistant secretary to the president. On the retirement of John Addison Porter, Mr. Cortelyou was named as secretary to the president. It was at the personal request of President Roosevelt that Mr. Cortelyou continued as secretary to the president after President McKinley's death, and in naming him as the first secretary of the new department of commerce and labor and elevating him to a position in the cabinet, the president has done gladly that which Mr. McKinley probably would have done had he been permitted to provide for the organization of that department.

Marriage Licenses.

Anderson M. Austin, Moweaqua, 25.

Anna F. B. Groninger, Blue Mound, 18.

IT WAS EIGHTEEN BELOW

The Cold Weather Record of the Year Was Made on Monday Night.

17 BELOW TUESDAY AT 7 A. M.

It took just two weeks for the ground hog to demonstrate that he was onto his job when he came out and then went back for six weeks. The weather record of the winter was broken during Monday night. Following the blizzard of Sunday there was a steadily declining temperature and early Monday night the zero mark had been passed on the downward trip. From 8 o'clock there was a steady fall and when Prof. Conrad moved his head out of the door Tuesday morning he discovered that during the night the low point had been 18 below. At 7 a. m. it was still 17 below. The mercury mounted upward again very slowly and did not get above the mark until noon. Towards evening it was settling again with the indications that it would be very cold during the night.

There is little prospect of an extended cold wave however. The wind shifted to the south yesterday and this is quite sure to bring moderation. The coldest weather of the season up to yesterday was 11 degrees below.

Tuesday was a busy day with the coal company. As usual there were a large number of persons who had permitted their coal piles to get down to the lowest limit and wanted fuel in a hurry. The orders came in so fast that the company teamsters now have about all they can do for the next two days. The conditions are not alarming like they were before, however, and it is not probable that there will be a repetition of the scenes of a few weeks ago.

PURSE GRABBER WAIVES

And Gives Bond For His Appearance—Justice Courts.

Ed Haney who has confessed to taking a purse belonging to Miss Leona Scott from the counter of the Busy Bee Bakery waived a preliminary hearing in Justice O'Mara's court Tuesday and gave bond in the sum of \$200 to appear before the grand jury. Haney and a younger boy were connected in the theft and he has previously been a fair reputation the matter may be dropped.

Justice O'Mara yesterday fined Ben Nelson who was mixed up in a disturbance in Bickle's saloon on East Main street Monday night, \$50 for being drunk and fighting. Nelson went to jail in default of payment.

Justice O'Mara says that he has had a number of cases lately originating in this particular saloon and he proposes to deal with them severely. It is getting to be too regular a thing to have a fight start there and end on one of the principal streets of the city. Monday evening in the melee the door was broken on and on other occasions there has been a general rough house.

In the case of John B. Creckmer vs. S. L. Crox Justice McGary gave judgment in favor of Creckmer for \$12.50, the full amount asked. The suit grew out of a horse trade, and the money represented boot which Crox was to pay. Crox's defense was that the animal he got was not sound in the wind and that Creckmer had warranted it in that particular. He did not establish his contention. Creckmer said that they were both very careful to say nothing about warranting either animal. It was a case of look for yourself. He got a horse that turned out to be blind in one eye.

TO MISSOURI FOR BURIAL.

Remains of J. J. Blackwell Taken Away Tuesday for Interment.

The remains of J. J. Blackwell were taken to Louisiana, Mo., on Tuesday for burial. Mr. Blackwell died at the Angle hotel of which he was the proprietor, on Sunday morning, after an illness lasting but a few hours. Saturday night about 12 o'clock he felt indisposed, and taking a simple remedy, went to bed. At 3 o'clock in the morning he was stricken with a nervous chill, and in a short time had died. He came here from Edwardsville about nine months and took charge of the Angle hotel which he had since conducted. He was a native of England, but spent the greater portion of his life in this country. He was a Mason and Knight Templar. A wife and three children survive him. They are J. C. Blackwell of Chicago, Mrs. William Conrad of Louisiana, Mo., and Mrs. William Zimmerman of St. Louis.

GRADUATES IN JUNE.

Decatur Girl Who Has Been Signally Honored by Faculty of Vassar.

The Herald's press report Tuesday morning announced that Miss Mary E. Mills of this city, had been honored by the faculty of Vassar college, where she is a student. It was pleasant news to the many friends in this city of the talented young lady. Miss Mills is a daughter of Hon. I. R. Mills, a collector, and a graduate of the Decatur high school. She went to Vassar with the idea of fitting herself for teaching and will complete her course and graduate during the month of June. The fact that her class numbers three hundred bright young ladies only emphasizes the honor that was conferred on her.

A BULLED STATEMENT.

Mixing of Names Put the Loser in the Wrong Position.

One day last in the circuit court of Phillips county was "bulled" in being printed in the Herald. Arthur Betz was the defendant in an assumption suit on a note he had given a man named Williams. There were two trials before the circuit court and one before a justice of the peace. In each instance Betz won but the Herald wrongly said that Williams won.

From Arkansas.

State's Attorney W. E. Redmon arrived home yesterday after a visit of several days in Arkansas. The weather there was so unpleasant that he did not tarry any longer than was absolutely necessary.

Black may be told, but white is it.

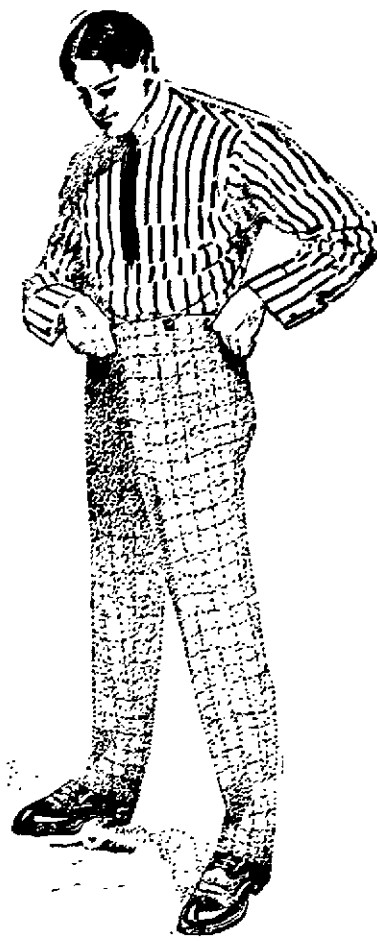
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Mosquito.

Mrs. Helms has been very sick. Dr. Brown was called to see her Wednesday.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chichman is very sick of lung fever. Dr. Montgomery was called to see Mrs. Dan Sticker last Sunday.

Gord Mosely was at Nantico last week.

The Miers' sale was well attended last Thursday.

Bob Henstead was at Decatur Friday.

Ed Barnett has two pair of twins now, two boys and two girls.

Frankie Marsh, who was shot some weeks ago, returned to his home Saturday evening.

Dan Sticker, Wm. Hildebrand, J. R. Scott and wife, Gord Mosely, John Marsh and daughter, Lethia, were at Decatur Saturday.

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Bement.

Herman Stralman moved Tuesday to his farm near Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson and Miss Maude Bennett spent the past week in Anoka, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boggs.

Rev. Burks was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Uhrich of St. Louis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark.

Mrs. Ella Powell and family of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hill.

Miss Alice Burnside is visiting relatives in Marshall, Ill.

George Spear of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. F. Tenney.

The high school club gave an entertainment in Ivesdale Friday night.

Mr. Shaw returned Friday from the Indiana Mud-Lava springs.

Miss Annabell Owens from Granville, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Emma Camp.

Miss Margaret Scott returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in Lexington, Ky.

Miss Gertrude Bruller has been sick the past week. Miss Grace Barnick of Cerro Gordo filled her place in the school.

Mr. A. W. Pettit left Saturday for Chicago where she will spend several weeks in studying spring millinery.

D. J. Foran left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., for his health.

John H. Stone moved to Clinton Saturday.

J. A. Evans and A. L. Wilkinson attended the Lumberman's convention in Chicago the past week.

Mrs. Isabel Cornelius and son, Charles, returned from an extended visit in Champaign, Ill.

A. H. Harshbarger has purchased the business and is now the sole proprietor of "everything on wheels."

Mr. Evans will devote his entire time to the lumber business.

Mack Brant has secured a position with the Washburn at Decatur and S. J. Clark has his place with the water works.

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Clinton.

Aldermen Hall and McDonald with John Stokes, chief boiler maker at the shops, have just finished an inspection of the boilers at the water works.

Mr. Stokes states that the boilers are good for at least six years.

Dr. R. P. Allen and Miss Ethel Shaw were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Laura Downing, at Clinton, Ill.

St. Louis and has recently returned from a tour of Europe in the interest of his profession. Mrs. Allen is well known in this city, having resided here a number of years, but for the past few months has been employed as stenographer in St. Louis. Mr. Allen and his bride left on Thursday for their future home in this city.

Allie Foster has commenced suit in the circuit court asking for a divorce from her husband, Samuel Foster, on a charge of habitual drunkenness. A bill has also been filed by Carrie E. Carpenter, who wants a divorce from George F. Carpenter, on account of cruelty and desertion.

The bell for the town clock has been put in and the clock is now ready for use except the adjustments. It weighs 1660 pounds and was hoisted by a derrick.

The following marriage licenses were issued out by the county clerk Saturday:

Montie L. Pollock, Clinton, 23, and Johnson Clinton, 20, S. E. Black, Wapella, 23, Rosa M. Dunn, Wapella, 17; Thomas Stewart, Clinton, 28, Miss Mary Bevery, Clinton, 19.

The members of the senior class of the Clinton high school are to have a speaker this year instead of the regular graduating exercises. They will, however, introduce a new feature into the Clinton schools—a chess day, which will be on Thursday preceding commencement.

A new set of despatchers have been put on the Freepost division at this place working between Clinton and LaSalle.

Conductor Tom Boyle of the Decatur local, is having off and will leave in a few days for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Louisiana.

Conductor J. E. Hardin will take his place during his absence.

Ward H. Beck received from Joe Charbonneau announcing that his brother whose bedside he was called to at Ketsburgh on Saturday, had died at that place on Sunday.

Lemon and Harrison have commenced suit for \$500 against M. H. Stubblefield in the circuit court.

Wm. J. Carter has commenced a foreclosure proceeding in the sum court against Chrissa Erlenbrush and husband.

Feb. 16.

Maroa.

The Household club gave another of its pleasant receptions at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Weyl on last Friday evening. A large company of guests were present and all enjoyed the evening. An excellent banquet was served.

Sunday was a bad day for the Sunday schools and churches. The attendance was small at all of them.

Rev. D. T. Miles of the Methodist church expects to begin a series of revival meetings at that church in about two weeks.

James H. Parker was in Brown county last week looking after his farming interests.

Guy T. Covault has announced his candidacy for township collector subject to the republican primary.

C. H. Stoutenborough was in Cerro Gordo on business the first of this week.

Louis Heinle, highway commissioner of Friends Creek township, was in Maroa last Saturday.

Mrs. N. E. Torrence has leased the Schenck hotel for another year and will continue the business.

J. H. Stafford will remove the building known as the "old Thayer residence" to his farm east of the city for a house for his hired man.

A large crowd of Maroa's theatergoers attended the Prince of Pilsen at the Grand in Decatur last Saturday evening.

Hon. T. N. Leavitt spent last week in Chicago.

John C. Mello, the grain king of central Illinois, is in Chicago this week.

Grover Bennett is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in Maroa.

There are several cases of measles in the city.

Smith & Stoutenborough have moved into their new life in Maroa. They will have a large public sale of horses and mules at their barn in the near future.

J. D. Philo and W. H. Adams will move their families to Mexico, Mo., where they have each purchased farms this week.

The postoffice had its usual deluge of mail on Valentine's Day.

Sheffert Thrift sold but few of the goods in the Crum store last Monday. It is rumored that a settlement of the claims is about to be consummated.

John Crocker is transacting business in Nebraska this week.

Dr. D. S. Anderson returned from Ohio, where he has been called on account of "Dick" Cottrell and family have been informed that the citizens of Maroa, "without regard to race, color, or previous condition of servitude," they conclude to emigrate.

The members of the Masonic Fraternity tendered a farewell reception to Charles L. Phares and family last Saturday evening. A short program was given and addresses were delivered by W. J. Compton and J. P. Shipley. A lamb skin apron, with Mr. Phares' Masonic history engraved thereon was presented to him and an elegant tea set was also presented to Mr. and Mrs. Phares by the members of Maroa lodge.

David Rainey has announced himself as a candidate for tax collector subject to the democratic primary.

The attendance in the various departments of the public schools was small for last Monday on account of the severe weather.

C. Y. Miller and Frank Schenck left on Tuesday's excursion for Houston, Texas.

Major C. F. Emery and H. M. Morris made the rounds of their respective rural mail routes last Monday on side.

Miss Benz who was working as a domestic in the family of Andrew Wilson east of Maroa, died from typhoid fever last Friday evening. Her remains were taken to her home in southern Indiana for interment.

James Hankinson is announced as a candidate for tax collector of Maroa township, subject to the republican primary.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

PHYSICIANS.

D. R. M. D. POLLOCK—Physician and Surgeon. Suite 305, Powers Building, Decatur, Ill. Long distance phone in both office and residence.

D. R. CLARA E. GARNER, 411 Powers block—Physician and Surgeon. New Phone 352.

J. STEBBING KING, M. D.—Late U. S. Army Surgeon. Extensive experience in private and hospital practice. Office and Residence, Temple Block, Decatur, Ill.

D. R. L. ENOS, Office and Residence, 229 North Church Street, north of Presbyterian Church.

D. R. A. M. DREW—Special attention given to rectal and urinary diseases. New Phone, Office 376; Residence, 455, Rooms 40-41, Over Bradley Bros.

L. H. CLARK, M. D., 304 North Water Street. Special attention given to nervous and skin diseases. Calls answered day or night. New Phone office 355, residence 384.

OSTEOPATH.

DUDLEY SHAW, OSTEOPATH—Room 5, Conklin Building. Only graduate in the city.

OCULISTS.

D. R. S. J. BUMSTEAD—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Twenty-five years' experience. Glasses Adjusted. Office Temple Block, opposite Baptist Church.

D. R. SILAS E. McCLELLAND—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Specialist. Office 255-259 (second floor), Spallin Building, Decatur, Ill.

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D. R. T. S. HOSKINS—Dentist. Best teeth at reasonable prices. Rooms 210-212 Millikin Building.

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For further information and tickets call on or write T. Penwell, 110 E. William St., Decatur, Ill.

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WORSE THAN EVER

Weather Conditions Monday Night Were More Severe Than Those of Saturday Night and Sunday.

A SETTLEMENT IS IN SIGHT

The T. H. & P. Still a Loser—Local and General News.

In some respects the weather conditions on Monday night were more severe than on Sunday night and the railroads suffered accordingly.

It is enough to say, however, that nearly all trains were late and the time of the delay varied from a few moments to many hours.

The passenger train on the Champlain branch of the Central due here Monday night at 10:35 did not arrive in Decatur until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. There being no equipment here for that train, the northbound Illinois Central passenger train to Chicago was abandoned Tuesday morning. The train was late Monday night first because of trouble on the division north of Champlain and then there was no end to the trouble after leaving Champlain.

The Vandalia mixed train from Peoria was abandoned Monday night.

Only those familiar with the detailed work of railroading can appreciate the troubles which beset the men who tried to keep the trains moving. A visit to the Vandalia roundhouse Tuesday would have illustrated some of the terminal troubles and while they were many they were not a drop in the bucket which beset the men when on the road.

The old round house of the Wabash at Decatur is not large enough to admit some of the big freight engines and yesterday it so happened that there were so many of the larger sized freight engines here that some of them had to stand out of doors. On each of those engines a man was stationed to keep up the fire and prevent the machine freezing stiff. Not infrequently when engines went on the siding to meet other trains some of the pipes froze in spite of all that the men in charge could do. By the time that the first freeze would be thawed out a second pipe on another part of the machine would be frozen. It was said yesterday that Monday night even some of the men in the round house at Hannibal froze to such an extent that they were temporarily useless.

The yard work is attended with increased difficulties and the section men are kept busy constantly digging the snow from the switches and trying to keep them open.

Settlement Likely.

Concerning the conference between Joseph Ramsey, president of the Wabash, and the committee representing the local business men, the Republic of St. Louis on Tuesday said:

An agreement was reached yesterday between President Ramsey and the committee representing the Wabash. It is stated that the demands of the committee for a change in the classification of the engines and changes in certain rules were granted, but that a greater allowance of transportation and other demands were refused.

President Ramsey will within the week issue a statement of what he considers the Wabash will refuse and grant. This will be submitted to a vote of the board. It is said with a great probability of its being accepted, in which case there will be no further conferences.

The demands of the board did not include the usual wage increase, but the changes made will apply to the Wabash system west and east of the St. Louis line.

It is stated that these committees want the wages increase granted by the St. Louis line to be given to all Wabash trainmen and conductors in Illinois and west of the Mississippi river. From an authoritative source it is learned that President Ramsey refuses to allow the increase granted by the St. Louis line (15 per cent to freight trainmen and 12 per cent to passenger trainmen), and will not grant the Illinois trainmen any increase on the ground that the Eastern lines of the Wabash are getting better wages than those on other eastern lines.

At the same time it is said he is willing to equal the trainmen and conductors on the lines west of St. Louis, as far as an increase, though not as much as was allowed by the St. Louis line, claiming that as the Wabash does not extend beyond Kansas City and Omaha the trainmen and conductors do not have the same difficulties to contend with as those employed on lines extending to the far west.

If the Wabash grants the increase allowed by the western roads to its trainmen and conductors west of the Missouri line it will increase the payroll of the road \$7000 a month.

The conference between President Ramsey and the trainmen was continued on Tuesday.

All Went South.

Tuesday was one of the regular dates for home-seekers' excursions to southern and western points. The weather helped out the southern points and that is where the bulk of the business went. The Illinois Central sent out forty persons on the morning train. Of that number twenty-four purchased round trip tickets and the others bought only one way tickets. There were a few persons went over both the Wabash and the Central to western land points but they were in the minority.

Small Wreck.

Late Monday night there was a small freight wreck near Knights. Two or three coal cars were derailed at a switch and then the wreck crew encountered the coldest job they ever had getting them back on the rails.

Continues to Lose.

The report of Receiver Mallot of the Vandalia for the month of November says that during that month the T. H. & P. was operated at a loss of \$6775.

The Detroit River Bridge.

It is announced that as a step toward settling the long standing controversy between the Michigan Central and the Grand Trunk railroads over the location of the proposed high bridge across the Detroit river the presidents of the two railroads have selected George E. Morrison, an engineer of international reputation, to come to Detroit to pass upon the question at issue.

The Grand Trunk has contended for a site up the river where its yards lie and the Michigan Central has favored a site further down stream, where its yards are located, fully five miles of river front having been covered in the discussions. Mr. Morrison was one of the engineers who helped build the Brooklyn bridge and also the bridges at St. Louis. He was one of the commissioners sent to Central America to study the Nicaraguan route for an isthmian canal.

Travelers Will Kick.

Attention was made last week that baggage rates on excess of baggage by the Western lines had been advanced, and it is understood that Eastern lines will at once take up this question. The proposition in its results is a minimum advance of 10 cents for 100 pounds where the passenger fare is \$1.25 or less, or an increase of 5 cents where the rates are \$1.65.

Against this new movement an organized fight is looked for by the wholesale houses, which have traveling salesmen on which will fall the greater portion of the excess baggage charge especially on short hauls, such as this new rule most affects.

Made a Hit.

George F. Cotter, superintendent of the Colorado & Southern, former trainmaster of the Rio Grande Western, has been remembered by the employees of the Rio Grande Western by a \$250 diamond ring and a \$100 gold watch, with a kindly letter of congratulation.

Conductor Tom Boyle of the Central local has been granted a thirty days leave of absence and has gone to Lehigh for a visit. During his absence Conductor E. Hardin is on the local.

John Oliver, traveling passenger agent of the C. & M. & St. P., was here yesterday from Chicago and E. R. Tuttle of St. Louis was here in the interest of the Southern Pacific.

Engineer Ed Brannon of the Wabash is out of service on account of illness.

Engineers E. J. Wilkins, Ed Phipps and J. W. Bartholomew of the Wabash were all on the sick list Tuesday.

Fireman Ben Baird is ill and out of service for a few days.

Fireman Frank Dorwin who has been ill for several days has resumed work.

Fireman A. B. Eshelman of the Wabash is out of service on account of a sprained foot.

Trainmaster O. E. Reidy of the Vandalia was in Decatur yesterday.

J. W. Higgins, superintendent of transportation on the Illinois Central accompanied by Supt. C. Dougherty were in Decatur for a short time yesterday. Mr. Higgins' private car was attached to a south bound passenger train.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of an limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by all druggists.

With the Sick.

Milton Johnson, Jr., is ill with pneumonia at his home on East Center street.

C. W. Daves, an employee of the Decatur Bridge company who has been laid up for the past six weeks with a broken knee cap is now convalescent.

Daniel Rostek is ill at his home on North Railroad avenue.

Mrs. James Poor is critically ill at her home on North Stone street.

BUSINESS AND OTHERWISE

P. H. Hunt & Son sell all kinds of feed, bran, shorts and wheat.

Lindsey for transfer wagons. Call call 25c. Stables low prices, 437 E. Main. Both Phones.

You pay more for the clothes that DENZ makes, but—

Vandalia line, low rates. One way, second class colonist tickets to California on Feb. 15, 1933, and continuing daily to and including April 30, 1933. Rate from Decatur, \$31.65. One way second class colonist tickets to the west and northwest daily commencing Feb. 15, 1933, to and including April 30, 1933.

M. & J. MAIENTHAL, Tailors.

Going to California? It doesn't cost much to go there now and the cars are so much more comfortable than they used to be. The Personally Conducted Tourist parties which leave every week from Chicago and St. Louis for California over the Burlington Route afford the most interesting and generally satisfactory way of going. You are in good safe hands all the way. For one of our expert men goes with each party to look after the comfort and convenience of our patrons. If you are interested will you not send to me for a folder with map which tells all about these excursion parties?

P. S. EUSTIS, Passenger Traffic Manager C. B. & Q. Ry. Co., Chicago.

DRINK INTERURBAN PUNCH—THE PEERLESS.

Notice of Removal.

The clerk's office of Eastern Camp No. 1628 Modern Woodmen of America will be removed on February 15, 1933 from the present location at James H. Hall's clothing store, No. 129 East Main street to the Hutchins & Hardy shoe store No. 133 North Water street. C. M. SCHNEIDER, clerk.

Attend the regular Wednesday night dance at the S. of V. hall tonight.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who rendered us so much assistance in our time of bereavement.

Mrs. Lucy Sellers and Family.

Notice Royal Neighbors.

All members of Golden Crown Camp No. 2, N. of A. are requested to meet at 2 p. m. Wednesday at J. O. O. P. hall on North Main, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Andrews, Olive branch and Bay Leaf camp invited.

Capitola, Geopford, Oracle, Margaret E. Clements, Recorder.

Taxes.

Personal taxes were due the day I received the tax books. All persons owing personal tax have been notified by postal card the amount of said tax and quite a number have paid. The law instructs me to collect this tax and instructs me to levy on and sell the property on which this tax is due. Those who have not paid will do well to call in the next few days and settle if they wish to avoid cost of levy and sale.

Tax payers of this township should also pay their real estate tax to the collector, as the earnings over \$1500 goes in to the town treasury, while if paid to the county treasurer the earnings, 2 per cent, goes to the county.

I earned last winter for this township almost \$1500 and had all the real estate tax been paid to me I would have earned over \$350 in tax reducing our town tax by that amount.

Those wishing to pay on real estate should know the description, the addition, lot and block. You can then be waited on promptly. Office room 8, court house.

E. G. Allen, collector.

Office open Monday and Saturday evenings.

Park & Son have chestnut size hard coal.

DRINK INTERURBAN PUNCH—THE PEERLESS.

NO KICK

On the Proposition to Pave Central Avenue—Bradford Street Next.

Tuesday afternoon the board of local improvements held a meeting to hear arguments by the property owners for and against the proposition to pave Central avenue. One man came to ask some questions about the work but he was the only one present. At the majority of the property frontage was on the petition asking for the improvement the board will present an ordinance to the council providing for the improvement.

At the meeting yesterday the board formally received the petition signed by a majority of the property owners asking for the improvement of Bradford street from Water to Broadway by paving with asphalt and for a combination concrete curb and gutter. The hearing on that petition will be on Saturday, February 23.

The expectation is that at the first meeting in March there will be presented to the council ordinances providing for both improvements.

All Angels' Social.

A goodly number of the congregation and friends of All Angels' Episcopal chapel assembled Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Rainey on West Wood street and passed a very pleasant evening. Ping pong and various games furnished the amusement and tea, coffee and chocolate with waters and cakes were served. The mite box received a good contribution.

Will Move Offices.

The Mueller factory office is being moved from the machine shops building to the new warehouse and office building across the street. The general offices which are now located on North Main street will be moved in about three weeks.

Last Ladies' Night.

Thursday evening, February 19, will be the last "Ladies' Night" at the Decatur club for this season.

MRS. FIELDS DEAD

Wife of Well-Known United Brethren Minister Passed Away Tuesday Noon.

AN EARNEST CHURCH WORKER.

Long Identified with Interests of U. B. Church.

Mrs. Mary J. Fields, wife of Rev. L. Fields died Tuesday afternoon Feb. 17 at one twenty-five o'clock at the family residence, 308 Central avenue. Mrs. Fields had been in very poor health for the last year but an attack of pneumonia was the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Fields was born in Fairfield county, Ohio and was fifty-five years of age the 29th of last October. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mr. S. C. Miller of Brunswick, Shelby county and Mrs. D. L. Barnett of this city. She was twice married her first husband R. C. Miller died twenty-eight years ago and was the father of the two children. In September 1890 she was married to Rev. L. Fields by Bishop Castle in the United Brethren conference held here at that time. Rev. Fields is a minister of the United Brethren church.

Mrs. Fields' maiden name was Mary J. Weekly. She has four brothers and four sisters living. Mrs. Penwell, living in Kansas; Rev. Mrs. W. F. Mason, a Presbyterian minister of Knoxville, Mo.; Mrs. H. Rawlins and Mrs. Martin Miller of Shelby county. Her brothers are A. P. Weekly, J. O. Weekly and R. B. Weekly of Shelby county and Emanuel Weekly of Kansas. Mrs. Fields was a very active church worker when her health permitted. She was a member of the United Brethren church from early youth and until recently was president of the Ladies' Aid society of that denomination in this city for several years holding that position.

The funeral will be held at the home at 2 p. m. Thursday and the burial will be at Greenwood. The Rev. C. A. Thorne of the U. B. church will officiate. Friends will be received at the house Thursday morning from nine to eleven.

Several relatives will come from Shelby county to attend the funeral and Mrs. Penwell, the sister living in Kansas, will be here for the funeral.

Daniel Maher.

Daniel Maher one of the oldest and best known residents of Decatur died Tuesday evening at nine o'clock of a complication of diseases at 415 North Illinois street where he made his home.

He was 74 years of age and had lived for 50 years in Decatur. He was formerly a contractor but retired from active business many years ago. Two nieces and a nephew living in the southern part of the state survive him. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

John R. Hight.

John R. Hight, an old citizen of Decatur and a resident of Macon county for many years died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at his residence, 1254 North Edward street, aged 70 years. His death was caused by cancer from which he had suffered for more than a year.

Mr. Hight was born in Virginia but had lived in Macon county for almost 50 years, residing first at Macon from which place he came to Decatur about eight years ago. Mr. Hight belonged to one of the most prominent families in Macon and for many years lived on a farm later engaging in business in Macon. Later he had retired from active life. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church.

Besides his wife, Mary E. Hight, he leaves three brothers, Robert, J. L. and William Hight, all of Macon.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence on North Edward street. The Rev. W. J. Davidson will conduct the services and the burial will be at Macon, the funeral party leaving at 4 o'clock p. m. by the Illinois Central.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

A surprise and Valentine party was given to Miss Elma Trimmer at her home north of town Saturday night by a number of her friends. It was in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

She received many beautiful presents. The evening was spent in games and music and refreshments were served. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and the party departed for their homes at a late hour, wishing Miss Elma many more happy birthdays.

On Saturday, Feb. 14, a very pleasant surprise was arranged on Mrs. A. L. Newlin at her home one mile north of the city in honor of her fifty-third birthday. Neighbors and friends gathered with well-filled baskets and at noon a bountiful feast was spread to which the guests all did justice. The day was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

A. L. Newlin, assisted by Charles Hays, gave some very fine selections on the violin. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mellin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hays, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newlin, Mrs. Christy, Mrs. Kohler, Mrs. Ella Hays, Mrs. Butler Simpson, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Strop, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Williamson, Miss Emma Newlin, Misses Eva and Oma Hays and Miss Kilpatrick. Fred Stowers, Carl White and Vernon Newlin, the guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mrs. Newlin many such happy events.

More Smallpox.

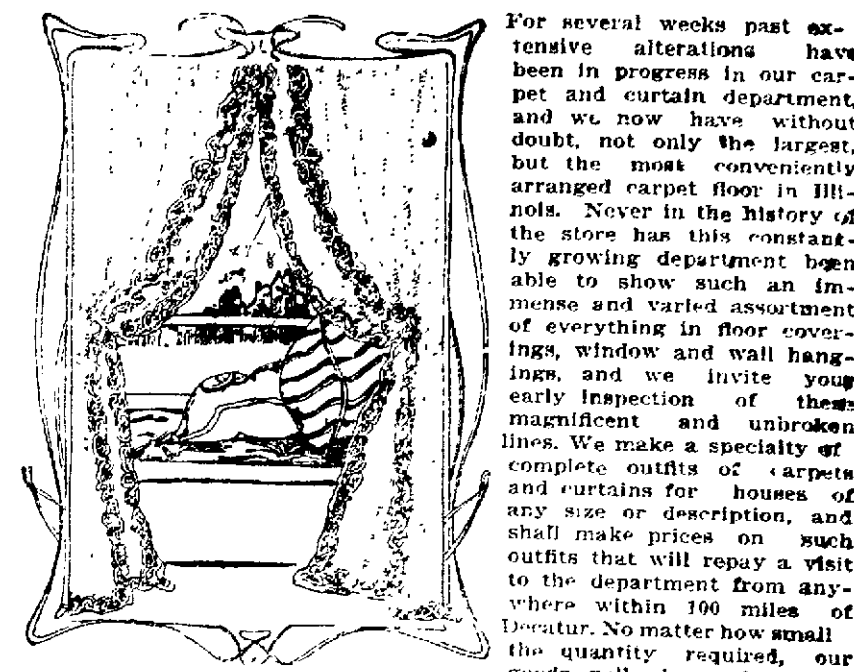
A little daughter of James Tippit, who is quarantined on East Condit street, has broken out with smallpox. Her little sister had the disease several weeks ago and the father is now ill with it.

A Short Skirt.

One garment almost indispensable in any lady's wardrobe is the short skirt. It might also be as truthfully stated as "The Little Black Dress" is a wardrobe staple. The Little Black Dress is an absolutely indispensable wardrobe staple and reliable medicine is needed for any disorder of the stomach or bowels.

LINN & SCRUGGS Co.

Carpets and Curtains



For several weeks past extensive alterations have been in progress in our carpet and curtain department, and we now have without doubt, not only the largest, but the most conveniently arranged carpet floor in Illinois. Never in the history of the store has this constantly growing department been able to show such an immense and varied assortment of everything in floor coverings, window and wall hangings, and we invite your early inspection of these magnificent and unbroken lines. We make a specialty of complete outfitting of houses of any size or description, and shall make prices on such outfits that will repay a visit to the department from anywhere within 100 miles of Decatur. No matter how small the quantity required, our goods will always be found the best and prices the lowest.

Carpets

We carry in all the standard grades, besides many novelties not found in ordinary stores, and quote you special prices as follows: Tapestry Brussels Carpets from per yard 50c and upward. Axminster Carpet from 90c per yard up. Body Brussels Carpets from \$1.15 per yard upward. Wilton Velvet Carpets from 75c per yard upward. Wilton Carpets from \$1.75 per yard upward. Extra Super all-wool Ingrain Carpets at 58c per yard to 65c.

Cotton Chain Ingrains at per yd. 45c and 50c. Our Granite Ingrains, 36 inches wide, are in beautiful patterns and fast colors, and are very popular at the remarkable prices of per yard 25c and 30c.

Rugs

The increasing popularity of Floor Rugs is phenomenal and has become one of the most important features of our business. We have now the largest rug department in the state outside Chicago, and the searcher after these convenient and most wearable floor coverings will find here everything he can possibly desire in the most complete assortment, from a low priced Japanese mat or wool art rug, to an original Indian Carpet at \$250.00. We show all the new designs, new colorings, and our assortment includes every size and shape known to the trade, including door mats, hearth rugs, hall strips, and rugs in all sizes from 18x36 inches to 11x15 feet.

Axminster, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Tapestries at \$10.00
Body Brussels at \$22.50
Velvets at \$19.50
Wiltons at \$32.50

The largest line of Wood Art Squares we have ever shown in all sizes and at all desirable prices.

Lace Curtains

Our stocks and varieties in this department are also very much larger than ever before and never were they more attractive or more thoroughly desirable in grade and price.

Swiss Curtains from 75c per pair to \$6
Ruffled Net Curtains from \$1.25 per pair to \$7
Brussels Net Curtains from \$3.75 per pair to \$50
Irish Point Curtains from \$3.25 per pair to \$15
Tambour Muslin Curtains from \$3.25 to \$12
Colored Novelty Curtains from \$4.50 per pair to \$25
Nottingham Curtains from 65c per pair to \$8
Curtain Materials in yard goods from 10c per yard up to \$1.25
A splendid assortment of Tapestry Curtains at from \$1.75 per pair to \$15
Rope Portieres in a large and varied assortment of both styles and colorings at per pair from \$1.25 to \$8
Silklines in beautiful patterns and choice colorings, per yard 5c to 12c
Tinsel Cloth at per yard \$1.25 to \$3.50
Tapestries, 50 inches wide, at per yard 45c to \$3.50

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Judicial Convention.

A delegate Republican Judicial con-

vention of the Sixth Judicial circuit of

Illinois, for the purpose of nominating

three judges for circuit judges of

the district, will be held at the court

house in Decatur, Macon county, Illi-

nois, on March 12, 1903, at 11 a. m.

The basis of representation shall be

one delegate for every 200 votes, or

fraction over 100 cast for Fred Busse,

for state treasurer in 1902. Number

of delegates shall be as follows:

Champaign Co. 17, DeWitt Co. 8,

Douglas Co. 7, Macon Co. 15,

Monticello Co. 2, Platt Co. 7.

The manner of selecting delegates

in counties where no delegates have

been selected is referred to the proper

authorities of said counties.

ROY WRIGHT, Chairman.

WILLIAM BOOTH, Secretary.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 14, 1903.

SIGNIFICANT DATE.

Wednesday, Feb. 18.—George Pea-

body, American philanthropist, born,

1792.

The best cure for the suicide mania

is teetotalism.

The present congress has fully ful-

filled the pledge of the republican plat-

form to curb the trusts.

Mr. Rock-feller does not court pub-

licity, but he has received a pretty

large consignment of it lately.

Chicago republicans will hold their

city convention March 7. They will

name Mayor Harrison's successor.

Jefferson Davis was inaugurated

president of the Southern Confedera-

cy Feb. 18, 1862, forty-two years ago

today.

Lately Billy Mason franked 40 tons

of stuff from Washington. Moving day

is evidently March 1 for Illinois ex-

ecutors.

Harpur's Weekly thinks that Grover

Cleveland is the only hope for the

democracy in 1901. Truly then their

case is hopeless.

The principal commendation of the

Parker boom is that he is compara-

tively unknown. Still that was Bry-

an's strong point in 1896.

Theodore Thomas will quit unless

\$750,000 are raised within six weeks.

Theodore comes, which but Chicago

seems to think is essential.

Europe may have all the amusement

she likes in defying the Monroe doc-

trine. None is considered genuine

however unless it has the O. K. of the

Sancho Panza in the glass.

Radium is a new metal and the hot-

test thing this side of the old orthodox

hell. There is but one pound of it in

this country and it is just as well that

it is in New York. It will burn a bil-

lion 16 feet away.

The movement to change the capital

of Missouri from Jefferson City to St.

Louis goes forward. The latest reason

given for the change is that the board-

ing houses of the present capital find

the legislature a bad three times a

day.

Ex-Speaker Sherman is insisting

that all appropriation bills be item-

ized and that a rule be adopted requir-

ing this. This is a reasonable provision

and should be adopted without opposi-

tion.

Taxpayers should have the

means of knowing what becomes of

their money.

Attorney General Hamlin is prob-

ing the expense accounts of M. T.

Maloney, who was attorney general

under the Altgeld administration. The

supreme court has just declared that

Samuel Richardson on Maloney's pay

roll did not earn the money paid him.

Over \$9,000 are thus involved. Demo-

crats are not saying as much about

republican fraud and extravagance as

they would if it were not for Altgeld's

reign.

Mr. Bryan's present attitude toward

that section of his late party who re-

fused to be run over by the Juggernaut

of rotten moneyism may give him sat-

isfaction but it bodes evil for his party

in 1904. Some of these days Bryan

will find that he is not a democrat.

The old historic party will get back to

its time honored principles of sound

money and expansion. Then the late

leader will find he is but a voice cry-

ing in the wilderness and that his only

following will be the populists.

Members of the Illinois legislature

are so fatigued from overwork that

they are contemplating an appropria-

tion to provide each member and

senator with a private secretary at

\$500 per year. This little scheme would

cost the taxpayers the modest little

sum of \$102,500. It is pretty safe to

say that the solons will continue to

toil on with their \$1,000 salary and

"perqs." They may die from exhaus-

tion but they will scarcely dare to

take the sum required to save them

from nervous prostration from over-

work.

Lord Roseberry has been driven

from public life because he could not

sleep. Insomnia has made him erratic

and unsafe as a party leader. Be-

hold how fortune deals in compensa-

tion! Here is a man gifted with all

the graces that await upon success,

married to the wealthiest heiress in

England, accomplished, talented, learn-

ed, and yet he is absolutely broken

down by a physical ailment and com-

pelled to retire from public life by the

pressure of necessity. He is unable to

enjoy that which is within the grasp

of the poorest laborer on one of his

estates, the priceless blessing of sleep.

The Washington Post tells the fol-

lowing incident showing that Sena-

tor Mason has a keen observation if

he is a little bit slow in getting into

the band wagon: There was a leak in

executive session proceedings the other

day when the towering form of Sena-

tor Platt of Connecticut loomed up in

one of the Capital portals. Senator Ma-

son came puffing along the corridor

and there was almost a collision.

"Secret session going to last long?"

inquired Mr. Mason in an effort to

speak and recover his breath at one

and the same time

"No; I'll bust up' pretty soon, I

think," replied Mr. Platt.

"Who's talking?" persisted Mr. Ma-

son.

"Morgan."

"Well," continued the Illinoisan, "I

do not regard your two statements as

consistent."

A decision recently rendered by the

New York court of appeals says the

Los Angeles Herald should have a

salutary effect in reducing railway

casualties, as far as is possible, on

the part of the management. The case re-

sulted from the terrible disaster in

the tunnel of the New York Central

railway. In the upper part of the city

a year ago. One of the victims was

resident manager of a bridge-build-

ing company, who had a salary of \$4,-

000. The widow sued the railway

company and obtained a judgment of

\$62,165. The company fought the

award up to the court of last resort on

the ground that the sum was exces-

sive. The court of appeals confirmed

the judgment of the lower courts,

however, and the money must now be

paid. This is said to be the largest

sum ever awarded for loss of a human

life. The next largest awards, made

some years ago, were by Pennsylvania

courts. One was for \$55,500, and an-

other for \$47,000.

Until a few years ago it would not

have been possible for a widow to

obtain more than \$5,000 in damages

for the loss of her husband in a New

York railway accident. That sum was

the statutory limit of such obligation.

There was no limit, however, to dam-

ages for injury by such accidents, and

hence the paradox was presented of

allowing possibly \$55,000 or more for

maiming a person, but only \$5,000 for

killing him.

OYSTERS.

Two Ways in Which They Can Be

Prepared in Tempting Style.

Here are two ways in which oysters

can be appetizingly prepared:

Spiced Oysters.

Take one hundred sized oysters

and put them in a large southern jar

with the strained liquor, half a glass

of nutmeg, one and one-half dozen

cloves, four blades of mace, a tea-

spoonful of whole allspice, same of

whole black pepper, a teaspoonful of

salt and a few chili peppers cut small.

Add two tablespoonfuls good cider

vinegar and stir gently with a wooden

spoon to mix all together; stand them

in a moderately heated oven or over

a slow fire and heat steaming hot,

taking them from the fire occasionally

to stir them well, they will heat

evenly. As soon as they begin to boil

pour them into jars and seal, or if to

be used at once turn them into a china

bowl and let them cool over night and

they will be ready to serve next day.

Do not attempt to keep them very

long over in winter, as they become

less and less digestible with age.

Calcutta Oysters.

Put half a tablespoonful each of

flour and curry powder (use curry in

less proportion if you do not like a

"hot" dish); mix gradually into this

one level tablespoonful finely minced

onion and about the same quantity of

finely chopped cooking apple. Season

on to taste with salt and pepper and

cook gently over the fire, stirring oc-

casionaly. Add a cup of rice that

has been boiled tender and dry. Add

a dozen large oysters and a little lemon

juice and let it get quite hot. Serve

with a border of rice on a hot dish.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters re-

maining unfiled for at the Decatur

postoffice for the week ending Febru-

ary 17.

Gentleman's List.

Beatty, W. A. Maxwell, Jas.



AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW
My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE
All druggists and mail order houses. Buy to day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day and keeps the system healthy. Address: Box 250, La. Hwy. N. Y.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
ONE WEEK, Commencing
MONDAY, FEB. 16,
World's Greatest Repertoire Organization.

The Murray Comedy Co.
Direction CHAS. LAMB
J. RUS SMITH, Mgr.

Special Features—
Mons. Dubec's troupe of trained monkeys, dogs, rats and cats.
NOVEL SPECIALTIES WILL BE INTRODUCED DURING ACTS.
Prices 10, 20 and 30 Cents.

Saturday Matinee 10 and 25c.
Monday Night, "True as Steel."

Ladies accompanied by person holding a paid 20c ticket admitted free on opening night if purchased before 6 p. m.

STOPPED FREE
PERMANENTLY CURED BY
ONLINE'S GREAT
NERVE RESTORER
CONCENTRATION
Permanent Cure, not only temporary relief, for all nerve troubles, such as St. Vitus' Dance, Debility, Excitability, Tremor, etc. Write to: DR. R. H. LINE, 1033 Arch St., Philadelphia.

PUBLIC SALE
The undersigned will sell at his residence, 2 miles southwest of Harris-town, on
THURSDAY FEB. 19
The following property:
Six Head of Horses.
Consisting of one bay mare 7 years old, weight 1100 pounds; one sorrel horse 6 years old, weight 1400 pounds; one bay mare 12 years old, weight 1100, three sorrels, good workers and drivers, two of them young.
Four Good Milch Cows,
Will be fresh soon, and two yearling heifers.
7 Brood Sows, Poland China, All-Bred.
FARM IMPLEMENTS
Two farm wagons, one surrey almost new, one buggy, one new McCormick binder, one Cassidy gang plow, one Force sower (low down), one corn planter, one disc harrow, one mower, four cultivators, one riding and three walking plows, two breaking plows, one harrow almost new, one roller, one stalk cutter, three sets of barrels, five tons of good hay, six tons of good straw baled and stacked, 200 bushels of good seed oats, and household and kitchen furniture.
Sale to Commence at 10 o'clock. Lunch at Noon.
Terms of Sale—A credit of twelve months on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving note with approved security; \$10 and under cash.
N. B. ROBERTS,
W. H. CLARE, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE
Having rented my farm, I will sell everything without reserve at my residence on half mile northwest of the postoffice, Alton, Illinois, on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1903.
The following described stock, farming implements, etc.:
Thirteen Head of Horses and Mules
1 bay horse, 9 years old, weight 1550; 1 bay horse, 7 years old, weight 1750; 1 bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1750; 1 gray horse, 10 years old, weight 1680; 1 black all purpose horse, 6 years old, weight 1250; 2 pair mules, 5 years old, good ones; 1 pair mules, 4 and 5 years old; one pair mules, 4 and 5 years old.
Eight Full Blooded Poland China Hogs
1 sow, Curran Brand; 1 sow, Lady McMillen; 1 sow with pigs; 1 sow, Lady Helen; one sow, best I ever bred; one set of pigs to be farrowed; (these last two sows were raised by Chas. W. Knowlton, their sire, the famous "Heavyweight" boar). This is the best of the large well-bred individual, good brooder; three small sows, large enough for service, two of which, sows with pigs; one good third of a yearling, have followed to the all winter.
FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Four farm wagons; one new Milwaukee binder, has cut but 28 acres; two Cassidy gang plows; three Fowler riding cultivators; half dozen walking cultivators; one John Deere hay loader; one Milwaukee mower; one end gate sower, bought last season; one John Deere sower; one triple-tyde plow; one Moline plow; one Dandy corn planter; one good roller; two good hay racks; three barrows; one stalk cutter, one spring wagon; one road iron; one several hammers; and other implements too numerous to mention.
HARNESS.
Four sets of work harness; one set of good heavy breeching harness; one set light driving harness, and various other harness.
SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10 a. m. sharp.
Lunch will be served by Cathern & Wall.
TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$10, cash. All sums of \$10 and over a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property. Notes not paid within ten days after date to draw 7 per cent interest from date. A discount of 6 per cent will be given for cash on all sums of \$10 and over.
JOHN MCCLURE TURNER,
FRED E. WILSON, Auctioneer.
HALLIE R. WOODCOCK, Clerk.

SPORTSMEN TRUE

Zero Temperature Had No Terrors For The Men Who Gathered at the Traps Tuesday.

WILL SHOOT AGAIN TODAY.

Merchandise Shoot Was the Big Event—Other Scores.

You bet a fellow is a sportsman for true if he will go to the traps to shoot such a day as Tuesday with the temperature in the neighborhood of zero. The shooter of a tent of course took some of the weather edge off but it was not sufficient to induce any but the most enthusiastic to venture to the game.

In spite of the weather there was a large crowd at the Annapolis brick yard Tuesday to attend the shooting match and the affair will be continued today.

The event in which the greatest interest centered was the merchandise shoot for there were twenty-five entries in that event. The score completed in that event follows:

G. Rupert 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1

W. Keller 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0

W. Lyons 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0

R. Sweeney 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0

C. Ross 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0

W. J. Jones 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0

J. Schartzler 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0

A. P. Bickelbach 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0

E. Pasley 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

W. Wall 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

C. H. Zylbed 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

P. Kelster 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

E. VanGundy 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

W. Herman 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

E. P. Jones 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

R. Funk 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

C. Corey 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

E. Barnes 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1

H. Wall 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

J. Trulock 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

H. Trulock 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

T. Rogers 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

R. Barnett 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

J. Eaton 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0

A. Bachman 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0

M. Spore 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0

J. Himm 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

T. Rogers 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

P. Harmon 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0

P. Lafave 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

C. Rupert 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0

E. Walmsley 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

Ross and Herman tied for first place, having 19 each. Herman had the long run, eight straight and won a ham. The balance of the first place merchandise he and Ross divided.

For second prize there were two tied and on the shoot off Jones won.

Three tied at 17 for third prize and Keller won in the shoot off.

Four tied at 18 for the fourth prize, C. Rupert winning the shoot off.

Styan and Funk split the fifth prize when they tied on 15.

Unlucky 13 tied four for sixth place and Schartzler won.

An even dozen entitled three to seventh place and G. Rupert won in the settlement.

Five men scored eleven and tied for eighth place which was won by Judy.

Williams, Bachman and Harmon each had ten to their credit and Bachman took the prize after the shoot off.

Trulock and Eaton having tied with nine divided the pot.

W. Wall had scored only five but there was consolation for him in a quart bottle of rye whiskey which fell to the low gun and in addition he received 100 shells.

The merchandise prizes which were not disposed of Tuesday will be shot for today.

The other events and the scores made by the shooters were as follows:

First event, ten targets—W. Lyons 5; J. Lee Schartzler 5; G. Rupert 4; C. Ross 4; A. P. Bickelbach 4; E. Van Gundy 0; R. Styan 0.

Second event, ten targets—C. Ross 4; W. Lyons 5; J. H. Schartzler 5; G. Rupert 4; M. Spore 4.

Third event, fifteen targets—F. P. Jones 12; E. VanGundy 11; C. Ross 10; A. Bickelbach 10; Schartzler 9.

Fourth event, ten targets—W. Lyons 7; Schartzler 7; C. Ross 6; Jones 5; P. Kester 5; S. Funk 5; H. Wall 5; D. Barnett 5.

Fifth event, twenty targets—Jones 15; C. Corey 14; Ross 14; W. Lyons 13.

Sixth event, ten targets—Funk 8; Ross 7; Bickelbach 7; Jones 7; T. Williams 6.

Seventh event, five pairs—Rupert 7; Jones 7; Ross 6; Kelster 6; Styan 4.

Eighth event, ten birds—Styan 8; Schartzler 8; Keller 7; VanGundy 7; Ross 6; Kelster 6; H. Pasley 6.

Ninth event, fifteen birds—Keller 12; Rupert 11; Jones 11; Ross 10; C. Rupert 10.

Tenth event, ten targets—Walmsley 7; Ross 7; Corey 5; Zylbed 5; Keller 5; Lyons 3; Styan 3.

GREAT FIRE CHIEF DEAD.

Denis Sweeney Was Known and Admired by Local Fire Fighters.

Chief Devore and members of the Decatur fire department read in the Chicago papers Tuesday morning of the death of Denis J. Sweeney, ex-chief of the Chicago fire department, with feelings of regret. They knew him more or less personally and they held him in high esteem as one of the greatest fire fighters this country had ever seen.

Mr. Sweeney had visited Decatur several times during the holding of firemen's tournaments and made many pleasant acquaintances. He was one of the few remaining members of the old volunteer department of Chicago and he had a warm spot in his heart for the volunteer fire fighter. His falling health caused him to lay down his commission two years ago. The high state of efficiency attained by the Chicago department was in large measure due to his personal efforts. He took the department out of politics and the changes in the administration for a long course of years did not affect him, each succeeding mayor being pleased to keep him at the head of the department.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, July 29, 1834 and came to Chicago while yet a boy. At 15 he was a member of the volunteer fire department of the city, and three years later was foreman of a fire company. In 1856 he was assistant chief, and two years later, when the present paid department was created, he was selected for his chief.

Leap Year Party.

The young women who are members of the Apollo club will disregard the fact that 1903 is not a leap year and will entertain the young men members of that organization at a genuine leap year party. The date of the affair will be Tuesday March 3 and the Guard's Armory the place.

Will Offered.

In the county court Mary J. Peabody has offered for probate the will of the late Douglas C. Peabody. Judge Smith fixed March 18 as the day for hearing the petition.

Settled With Creditors.

The creditors of C. F. Crum the Maroa grocer have settled their claims and the sale of the grocery stock under execution has been called off.

Measles.

A case of measles at the residence of Robert Cameron at 1420 North Clinton street was reported to the board of health yesterday.

Pain in the limbs, shoulders, and swollen joints are positively symptoms of Rheumatism. Seneca's prescription FOUR THOUSAND is only prepared to cure Rheumatism and consequently is reliable and will cure you. For sale by druggists.

"REFORMED" SPELLING

And What It Will Eventually Lead to If Adopted.

The Teachers' association indorses enthusiastically the forms of spelling employed by "several of our educational journals and other periodicals, by various mercantile firms and by some authors." The members of this body believe that all students in schools and colleges should be taught to spell in accordance with the rules laid down by the Educational association, and they respectfully ask school and college authorities to allow, and themselves to use, these spellings in their catalogues, reports and other printed matter.

The Teachers' association goes further and calls upon the American Philological association and the Modern Language association of America to find some practical way of introducing the simplified spelling which the latter recommend "into our books and into the literature of our schools and homes. The resolution containing this request concludes as follows:

"We also petition these two societies of experts to take further action to secure the adoption among our etymologists and lexicographers of a universal system of key notation for indicating pronunciation—a system which shall have for its basis a simple, thoroughly practical alphabet, adapted to common everyday use, such as the alphabet used by the American Philological association seems to us to be."

Some idea of the extent of the innovation desired by the Teachers' association may be had from the fact that the philological association has arranged a list of several thousand so-called "reformed words," including nearly all the words most frequently used. These Illinois enthusiasts have made up their minds that if the "poisonous influence upon primary education" exerted by the present "irrational spelling" is to be destroyed, the only way to destroy it is to go at it with hammer and tongs. The following sentence may be said to illustrate substantially the proposed phonetic style:

"The native laug at the fotograf and stuk his tung at it, altho he thot the flosifer waz as big a demagog as the fotografer who wisht the fotografi publish."

This is how we shall have to spell after a while, if the reformers have their way. Expert mathematicians, however, who are familiar with the progress which has been made during the last twenty years toward the English spelling of its "poisonous" elements, believe that the reformers will give up the job before they have squeezed all the poison out of it. —New York Sun.

CLERK'S PHANTOM FORTUNE.

He Was An Easy Mark and Was Certainly Done Proper.

An extraordinary story of a railway clerk's gullibility was told at the North London police court yesterday, when Thomas Victor Parker, aged 24, "hard-ware dealer," and Edith Julia Ashley, a good looking woman of 25, were charged with defrauding Walter Charles Douse of Malvern road, Dales.

Mr. Young, who prosecuted, said that on October 5 the couple went to lodge at Douse's house, and at once proceeded to lay a trap for him. They gave him a glowing account of how to make money without working—i. e., by betting.

Parker said he knew of a certain horse which was to be allowed to win but the name of the animal was to remain his secret until half an hour before the race. Douse gave him £7 to put on the horse, and Parker attended the meeting. After the event Douse received a telegram saying that Papola had won at 5 to 1.

Douse imagined he had won £25, and was induced by Parker saying that he knew of another "certainty" to give him a further £51 to be placed on that horse, together with the previous winnings. The "certain" horse won at 6 to 1, and other bets followed always on animals whose names were kept secret until after the races.

The settling day was postponed from time to time, and eventually Parker produced a letter, purporting to be from a Mr. Lindemere, who was supposed to be a principal in the transactions, representing that their cumulative winnings amounted to £247,000 and that Parker's share was £27,000. Douse thought that a very considerable portion of the latter sum belonged to him.

Parker said the money had to be collected from country agents, and Douse gave him further sums of 35 shillings and £7 to "release" it. Becoming suspicious, he called at the Piccadilly hotel, where Mr. Lindemere was supposed to live, and afterwards communicated with the police.

Douse told Parker what he had discovered, and the latter then tried to jump out of the window.

The magistrate was informed that Douse had parted with over £100; had thrown up his situation on the L. and N. W. railway, which he had held for twenty years; drawn his superannuation money and pawned half his home to get the money.

When arrested Parker said, "It is all a fraud. I have 'done' him properly." The woman said she wrote the Lindemere letters.

A remand was ordered.—London Mail.

FIREMAN HAD

Cold Run and Found Fire Out When They Arrived.

A small blaze at the residence of D. H. Heilmann on West Marion street culled out the fire department Tuesday morning. The fire started in an attempt to thaw out some frozen water pipes. They had been wrapped in burlaps to prevent freezing but the precaution proved useless and in the attempt to thaw them out the wrappings were set on fire. A bucket of water served to put out the fire and there was nothing for the men to do.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and I have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

BIRTHS.

Flint—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Flint, 1166 Lincoln avenue, February 15th, a daughter.

Hellingsworth—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hellingsworth, 943 West Green street, February 15th, a daughter.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical sciences is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the prevalence of colds and grip in recent years and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that here is fever and difficulty in breathing and pain in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

So my parents set up their simple housekeeping, and passed, I have no doubt, their happiest days—days as happy, very likely, as any of their children or numerous grandchildren or great-grandchildren have enjoyed, in the stress of a more complex civilization. She sang at her work; his ax resounded in the forest. He made a clearing and planted corn and beans and potatoes among the stumps. Their first child was born in that hut. The clearing grew, and before long a larger, well-built house replaced the primitive cabin. This more substantial house had one large room on the ground floor, about 20 feet square, a low-roofed chamber, to which access was had by a ladder, and in the course of time a "linter" (lean-to) addition. The "linter" was framed, but the main part was built of logs. These were hewed on the inside and the cracks between them filled with a plaster made of clay. The filling was liable to crack, and it was necessary to patch the broken places every fall. This was called "chinking up the house," and it made a happy time for the older children (I had not yet appeared upon the scene), there being always some of the moist clay left over which they could use in making cups and saucers for their playthings, and other ornaments. The floor was of dressed chestnut planks, the beautiful grain of which was kept scrupulously clean and smoothly polished. At one end of the room was a huge stone fireplace, with great iron andirons, and iron shovel and tongs in the corners. In the "linter" were the spare bed with its white counterpane, a tall brass-handled bureau, and our father's huge oaken chest, with its complicated tills, always a marvel to the younger children, who would run and peep wonderingly whenever he went to open it.—J. T. Townbridge in the Atlantic.

Bradley Bros.

Decatur, Ill.

THIS WEEK...

Extra Heavy Storm Skirting—Greys, Browns, Blues and Tans

200 Skirtings to close at \$1.39.

150 Skirtings to close at \$1.25.

125 Skirtings to close at \$1.

100 Skirtings to close at 75c.

75 Skirtings to close at 59 cents a yard.

All 54 inches wide.

\$10 Heavy Skirt Patterns to close at \$6.95 each.

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

FINAL CLEARING OF WINTER GARMENTS.

19 cents for Women's Vests and Pants, fleece lined, the best 25 cent grade.

37½ cents for Women's Vests and Pants, Egyptian cotton, medium fleece, the best 50 cent grade.

65 cents for women's part wool Vests and Pants, silk tape, best 75 cent grade.

20 cents for boys' fleece lined shirts and drawers, heavy weight, worth 25 to 35 cents.

90 cents for women's black wool tights, all sizes, also in vests and pants.

40 cents for women's and children's union suits, natural color, worth up to 75 cents.

\$1.85 for women's Ypsilanti union suits, guaranteed all wool, lowest ever priced before \$3.75.

75 cents for women's Ypsilanti union suits, made of best Egyptian cotton, only small price \$1.50.

25 cents for children's all wool underwear—vests, pants and drawers—worth from 35 to 60 cents, now 25 cents; worth from 75 cents to \$1.25, now 39 cents.

10 cents for children's Derby ribbed cotton underwear, fleece lined, shirts, pants and drawers; worth up to 25 cents now 10 cents; worth from 30 to 50 cents now 15 cents.

All the odds and ends of Stuttgarter, Ypsilanti and other standard makes will be on the counter and priced from 5 cents up. Nothing over half the regular price.

Women's Outing and Domet Flannel Night Gowns in pinks, blues and stripes, lace trimmed, embroidery trimmed, herring bone braid trimmed. The usual price of these gowns were \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50; now your choice for 75 cents each.

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Special Sale of

..Oriental Rugs..

Mr. H. M. Mooradian is here from Armenia with a fascinating collection of Oriental Rugs. They are magnificent floor coverings—woven by hand—the result of careful and persistent labor of semi-savage shepherds whose native artistic ability shines through those woven pictures in a half barbaric but wonderful pleasing beauty. The coloring, the designs and combinations shown cause one to stop and wonder and admire. He will stay with us about one week, and his prices are remarkably low.

Rugs \$3.50 to \$175.00

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